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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and replace it with "COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1, please delete "DESCRIPTION".

On page 1, line 5, immediately following the title, please insert:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to PCT application PCT/JP00/02775 filed on April 27, 2000.